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Summary: I am against this settlement.

The current settlement fails to restrict Microsoft from capitalizing on its monopoly in the operating systems arena. Competitors face an anti-competetive environment as Microsoft continues to leverage its OS monopoly to restrict access to application development, to give software away in an attempt to price customers out of the market and to pursue restrictive licensing agreements. Please do not allow this mild slap of the hand to masquerade as justice for what the court has already found to be anti-competitive practices.

Thank you,  
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